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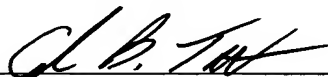
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<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILOVER PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE AGENTS OPERATING IN THE ENVIRONMENT</i>		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 21, 2006.

The fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.